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Third Day Of Big Fair

**Estimated That Eight Thousand
People Attended Dominion
Exhibition Yesterday.**

**Weather Was Fine and Good
Programme of Sports Inter-
ested Visitors.**

**Results of Horse Races—Met-
allurgical Display Attract-
ing Attention.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 29.—Fully eight thousand people visited the Dominion exhibition today. A splendid programme of attractions, including horse racing, broncho "busting," massing of Indian bands and the Irish Guards band held the interest of the crowd. The day was fine, but towards evening a drizzling rain made the visitors seek the cover of buildings.

Today's races were well filled, and though the track showed a slight improvement, it is yet heavy, and, considering these circumstances, the time made was fair. The results were:

Three-minute class (one mile trot or pace)—1st, V. Young's Muggins; 2nd, Sam Tees' Stacey Ann; 3rd, F. Shiers' Sister Stell. The order was the same in all three heats. Five other horses were entered, but all were distanced in the second heat. Time, 2:56½. 3:1, 3:04.

2:40 Class (trot or pace, 1-mile heats)—Win by T. G. Bell's Nellie Emmett; 2nd, J. W. Hollingshead's B. C. King; 3rd, Sandy Ned. The order was the same in all three heats. Time, 2:58, 2:58, 2:57½. Six horses came to the pole.

One mile (weight for age)—Six horses faced the starter. The race was won by Tom Riley, who was the favorite in the betting; Zaza second and Prestano third. This race was one of the finest that could be seen on any track. The entire six horses were "bunched" at the finish, they could have been covered by a blanket. Zaza and Prestano contested every inch right up to the wire. Time, 1:51.

The pony race was won by Bourne, S. Woody second and Little Grey third. Time, 53 sec.

The silver cup for gentlemen riders was won by W. L. Christie of Calgary; Dusty Rhodes; time, 2:3. George Kennedy's Tarbutt, the only other entry, booted in the first half.

Half mile (weight for age) was won by L. M. Sage's Young Pilgrim, who led a walkover; Judge Neptune a poor second, and Tilley Brown third; time, 59.

Following the races, I. Wyatt Trenchard, the musical director, massed the seven Indian bands in a quadrangle. Here they were reviewed by Lieutenant-Governor Joly and an impromptu musical programme was given, concluding with the national anthem.

Tomorrow is American Day, and big delegations are expected from across the line. If the weather is favorable, a big crowd is expected from Vancouver to witness the Westminster-Vancouver lacrosse match. In the morning a meeting of newspapermen will be held to form a provincial press association.

Japan Feared a Financial Crash

**Alleged That Peace of Ports-
mouth Was Signed to Avoid
Breakdown.**

**Short Crops and Six Months
More of War Would Have
Ruined Masses.**

TOKIO, Sept. 29.—Notwithstanding the silence of the government, the fact is disclosed that Japan made peace at Portsmouth in fear of a financial breakdown. The war proved more costly than had been calculated, and the rice and cereal crops seemed doomed to failure. Instead of sunlight and warmth during the month of August, when the crops ripen, there was continued rain and exceedingly cold weather. While some improvement may still be in store, it is still certain that the rice crop promises to be from 15 to 20 per cent. below the average, and far below last year's crop, when it was marvellously large. Six months more of war would have meant very hard times for the masses of the people are very poor and rice is bread and meat to them.

GREETING TO M. WITTE.

**Odessa Authorities Thank Envoy for
Securing Peace.**

Odessa, Sept. 29.—The municipality, the board of trade and the exchanges have sent telegrams of greeting to M. Witte, thanking him for securing peace and expressing the hope that he will render his country "many more services in this hard time." The authorities are daily forwarding troops to the Caucasus.

MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE.

**Salt Lake Street Car Men Petition
Against Sentence on Brigand.**

Salt Lake, Utah, Sept. 29.—James M. Shockley, convicted of the murder of two street car men in an attempted hold-up, was today sentenced to life imprisonment by the jury before whom he was convicted having recommended mercy. On a previous conviction he was sentenced to death, but secured a retrial. The street car men of the city yesterday signed a petition urging the court to again impose the death penalty, but sentence was passed before the petition reached Judge Arlington.

MODERN PEEPING TOM.

**Ignominious Fate Follows Spying at a
"Corset Demonstration."**

St. Louis, Sept. 29.—A "Peeping Tom" was escorted to the doors of the dressmakers' convention in the Odeon this afternoon, the intruder having had the audacity to gaze upon Mme. Baker's models during a corset demonstration. The man was given the name of Bridwell. He was caught in a room to the side of the lecture platform, where he had concealed himself behind portieres in order to take in the human form divine, which was being displayed by Mme. Baker in various colored suits of union.

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Pacific Coast Happenings

**Puget Sound Shingle Mills De-
cide to Shut Down for
Two Months.**

**W. C. T. U. Worker Drops Dead
In Church From Heart
Disease.**

**Sand Storm at San Pedro Re-
sults in Vessel Fouling
Breakwater.**

SEATTLE, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Eighty per cent. of the shingle output of Washington was represented at the meeting of the manufacturers held here today, which organized a shingle mills bureau and ordered the closing-down of plants in December and January. The organization elected D. W. Bass president, W. M. Boleom vice-president, Earl Boller secretary and A. M. MacKietz treasurer.

Bellingham, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The special train with President H. H. of the Great Northern and party arrived here from Vancouver this afternoon. After a short stop it left at 1:30 for Seattle.

The report comes from the Lone Jack mine, Mount Baker district, that free gold has been struck in the ledge of that mine, which was one of the first discovered in the district.

San Pedro, Cal., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—In a sand storm which made the weather thick last evening the four-masted schooner Muriel from Gray's Harbor, crashed into the breakwater at the entrance to this harbor and was greatly damaged. The mate walked four miles along the breakwater to San Pedro while the boat was pounded by the heavy sea. She has been towed in and is completely waterlogged.

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—A complete fusion was effected last night by the Democratic and Republican municipal conventions and a joint ticket was nominated. John I. Partridge, Republican, was nominated for mayor. A minority faction of the Republican convention, commonly designated as the "Pure" faction, gave notice that it would not be bound by the choice of the majority.

A Railroad War

Portland, Ore., Sept. 29.—The Oregonian today says: "Retaliation upon the Hill lines for building the Portland & Seattle railroad to reach Portland by water level route along the Columbia river will come in the form of new tariff arrangements by which the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company will admit the Canadian Pacific into the Columbia basin through the Spokane gateway. It is a through and through such an arrangement as it is a weapon to combat the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, their most aggressive competitors for northern traffic. By such an adjustment the present tariff agreement with the Great Northern would be abrogated and the Harriman lines would be in the advantageous position to offer northern routing when desired, either for

THE STRIKE IS OVER!

Nanaimo, B. C. (Special)
**September 29th—At
today's convention be-
tween the committee re-
presenting the miners and
the management of the
Western Fuel Company
both belligerents tonight
agreed on terms of peace.
The miners will submit the
same to a mass meeting
tomorrow for confirmation.
The strike is virtually over.**

freight or passengers, and prevent either of the rival competing roads sharing in earnings derived by such service. It is claimed that the Harriman interests have found it possible to enter into a sort of offensive and defensive tariff alliance with the line across the boundary, and will make the connection by means of the link now building and known as the Spokane International."

Mrs. Phoebe J. Adams, missionary, dropped dead in Bethany Baptist church tonight from heart disease. Mrs. Adams recently came from New York, where she was for several years a temperance evangelist for the W. C. T. U.

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SICK NURSES' FUND.

**Association of Hospital Superintend-
ents Listens to Good Advice.**

Boston, Sept. 29.—At the conference of the Association of Hospital Superintendents which is in progress here, Sir Henry C. Burdett, K. C. B., of London, who addressed the delegates to-day on the subject of the British national nurses pension fund, declared it to be the duty of the administration of every hospital to see that adequate provision is made for the old age and sick retirement of every member of their staff.

HUNGARY'S CRITICAL STATE.

**The Exchequer Almost Empty and
Officials Are Unpaid.**

Buda Pest, Sept. 29.—The situation is becoming clearer and evidence is accumulating that both the coalition leaders and the Hungarian Emperor are endeavoring to find a way out of the difficulty. Statements have been issued emanating from the King-Emperor denying any intention on the part of the crown of wounding Hungarian national susceptibilities, and an article from the pen of Franz Joseph will appear tomorrow stating that he and his associates went to Vienna a week ago with very peaceful intent, but they were not given an opportunity to demonstrate their loyalty to the King-Emperor, but the coalition had to oblige him to adhere to his demands and that the Hungarian nation wishes

To Live at Peace With Austria

It is believed by well-informed persons that General Baron Fejervary will be appointed premier with the right to carry on the election on a platform calling for universal suffrage, and by this means a government majority may be secured in the Hungarian diet.

Quiet has been restored. It is realized that some way out of the present situation must be reached at an early date, as otherwise the economic condition of Hungary will become so bad that serious disturbances cannot be avoided. It is indeed a real revolution does not break out. The public exchequer is almost empty owing to the impossibility of making any regular collection of taxes and the payment of the officials, teachers and employees is becoming more difficult.

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Christianity In Nippon

**Affecting Scene During an Ad-
dress Before Railroad
Y. M. C. A.**

**Surgeon General Suzuki of Ja-
panese Navy Tells Touching
Story.**

**Wonderful Growth of the Work
Among the Employees of
the Lines.**

DETROIT, Sept. 29.—Intensely dramatic was the moment today when Surgeon-General Suzuki of the Japanese navy, fresh from the battles of the Japan Sea, delivered with affecting earnestness and sincerity, before the Railroad Y. M. C. A. international convention, that he had, before for twenty years a Christian. Proudly he added that his wife and five children shared his belief. Tears dimmed many eyes when the distinguished Japanese surgeon told brokenly of the drowning of another child, 12 years old daughter, just two days before he himself had been called into the thick of the recent fighting.

He had not urged the question of religion in his family, he said, having trusted it

To the Guidance of God

His eldest son had become the first to become a convert, having been interested at first through an accidental visit to a Christian meeting while walking along the streets of Tokio. Next the wife had been converted through the influence of her son, and all the family had followed in the steps of these two.

Struggling to control his emotion, General Suzuki declared his faith in the Christian belief of the future life, saying of his little daughter whom he mourned, "I believe she has gone to our own kingdom."

"Japan is supposed to be a non-Christian country," he said, "but there are many men, women and children in Nippon trying to be faithful to the right and to God. I myself was baptized twenty years ago."

Growth of the Faith. Y. M. C. A. Detroit, Sept. 29.—More than 74,000 railroad men are paid up members of the association, according to a statement submitted at today's session of the Railway Young Men's Christian Association. The membership has increased 12,000 in two years. The number of 130 and a value of \$2,250,000 are occupied.

WITH THE CHESSMASTERS.

Nuremberg, Germany, Sept. 29.—Marshall, the American player, won his first game in his chess match with Tarrasch, when the won the ninth game of the series today.

CHINA STEAMER OVERDUE.

**Thirty-Six Hours Overdue at Manila
From Hongkong.**

Manila, Sept. 29.—The British steamer Shanghai, of 2,300 tons register, belonging to the China Navigation Company, which sailed from Hongkong to Manila, was overdue thirty-six hours at noon today. A number of passengers and considerable mail were on board the steamer. The agents of the navigation company said the vessel had encountered the recent typhoon.

INSURANCE IN GERMANY.

**Government Closely Watching Revela-
tions Concerning U. S. Companies.**

Berlin, Sept. 29.—The German government is watching with keen interest the investigation now being conducted by a committee of the New York legislature into the affairs of American life insurance companies and is taking steps to keep itself fully informed regarding the progress and results of the investigation.

According to the Gazette, the supervising office for private insurance has applied to the German representatives in the United States for information on the subject. The paper adds that steps against American companies operating in Germany are not yet to be expected, as the investigation has not yet been finished.

Various newspapers have hinted within the last few weeks that concessions may be withdrawn from the remaining American insurance companies doing business here.

LIVESTOCK FREIGHT RATES.

**Interesting Testimony of Railroad
President to Commission.**

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Testimony by direct opposition to evidence by various western railway officials was given before the interstate commerce commission today by President Ripley of the Santa Fe railway. The commission is investigating freight rates on livestock and livestock products from Missouri River points to Chicago. President Ripley declares that the rate on dressed beef between Kansas City and Chicago should be 150 per cent. higher than the rate on livestock. "The packing house business today is so highly organized and concentrated in so few hands, that this fact, together with the keen competition between the railroads, practically makes it possible for them to dictate rates for dressed beef and packing house products," said President Ripley.

According to figures submitted by President Ripley, the expense to the Santa Fe road for hauling a car of dressed meat from Kansas City to Chicago is \$32.19, packing house products \$35.03, and livestock \$47.77. President Ripley claimed his company lost money on every car of dressed beef hauled between Kansas City and Chicago.

"Strictly speaking and under normal conditions," said Mr. Ripley, "the rate on dressed beef should be 150 per cent. higher than on livestock. It actually costs the railroads 40 per cent. less to handle cattle than it does to haul dressed beef in refrigerator cars."

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Governor Joly

An Exhibitor

Sir Henri Has Display at New Westminster of Interest to Horticulturists.

Methods by Which the Lives of Dying Ties May Be Saved.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, Sept. 29.—The active interest displayed by Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere in the Dominion exhibition outside of his official capacity is seen in a small but decidedly interesting exhibit that the Lieutenant Governor has contributed to the horticultural section of the agricultural department. His exhibit, as is well known, is a great student of forestry, and his exhibit has to do with the right and wrong methods of pruning. Sir Henri's exhibit consists of samples of trees, one set shows what happens when the tree is improperly pruned; for the branch rapidly decays, becomes rotten and eventually ruins the tree. The other set shows the correct method, where the wound caused by the knife is healed and the tree retains its vigor and productive power. Several other samples are arranged with the exhibit, so that the visitor may see the difference. The distinguished exhibitor has rendered a marked service by this timely object lesson to visiting horticulturists.

Away up in one corner of the agricultural hall Sir Henri's exhibit occupies a prominent position. It is on the second story, amongst the fruit. Many people pause to look at the fruit, and commence discussing it without being aware that it is Sir Henri's, for his name, which appears in small printed letters beneath a card of comment and explanation, is overshadowed by the prominence given his work.

An Expert in Pruning

It is pruning, the proper pruning of trees, that Sir Henri takes an interest in, and he is a recognized authority on this subject in Eastern Canada, and now that his work is known on the Pacific Coast, his experience will have that recognition which is undoubtedly due to him. The exhibit of pruning, proper and defective, is a most instructive one. Even a man born on a treeless plain in the Northwest could understand and appreciate the points made practical by the exhibit. Five minutes spent in examining the examples of proper and defective pruning will mean thousands of dollars difference between profit and loss to the man who is engaged in fruit-growing who has not had an opportunity to study the art of pruning as it is scientifically applied. Here in the agricultural hall, but such a man can learn in five minutes more about pruning than he could with weeks of study and more or less reading of explanatory text books.

Samples of defective pruning, in the wood and in photo-engravings, stand side by side with examples of scientific work. Comparison immediately shows the advantage of the latter.

Where to Look for a Branch

Sir Henri shows in a practical manner why it is good practice to keep off a branch as close to the trunk of the tree as possible, and he demonstrates exactly what happens when a branch is cut at some dis-

tance from the trunk. The examples of the good and the bad work appear side by side, and there is no mistaking what is the best method. It is shown by sections of the trunks of trees which have been pruned just what action occurs when the branch has been cut off close to the trunk of the tree. The samples are graded, the first showing the trunk of the tree just after the branch has been removed, the second shows how the bark of the tree naturally grows around the wound; the third shows the healing process still further advanced, and so on through the line of examples until the last one depicts the wound entirely covered with bark and flourishing in a healthy condition.

Effects of Bad Pruning

The effects of bad pruning are just as graphically shown in samples of the real tree. One example is that of a branch cut off some two or three inches from the trunk of the tree. It can be plainly seen that in this case the top of the branch has been cut off close to the trunk, and the second shows how the bark of the tree naturally grows around the wound; the third shows the healing process still further advanced, and so on through the line of examples until the last one depicts the wound entirely covered with bark and flourishing in a healthy condition.

How Decay Is Arrested

Another example is that of a branch pruned in such a way as to leave a wound in the trunk of the tree. The decay having been observed in time to arrest its progress, the bark of the branch had been cut off close to the trunk, and in this instance decay was arrested and the bark of the tree gradually surrounded and covered the wound before the rot had penetrated to the interior.

These practical examples of the art of pruning are of great interest to many people. An extensive display of such examples is readily gained from a series of cards being printed and sent by the exhibitor, Sir Henri Joly.

HOW THEY DO IT IN NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 29.—Police with axes chopped their way through the walls into a room, where one University place today and captured 200 men in the room.

WARNING TO THE PUBLIC.

Don't be afraid to insist on getting Nervine when you ask for it. For many years it has been Canada's one cure for stomach pain, indigestion, cramps and bowel disorders of all kinds. All dealers sell Nervine in large 25 cent bottles.

"THE THREE REPUBLICS."

Andrew Carnegie Advocates New Triple Alliances.

Paris, Sept. 30.—The Echo de Paris this morning prints an article, signed by Andrew Carnegie, in which the writer argues in favor of an alliance between the United States, France and Great Britain for the safeguarding of the peace of the world. The author designates the three countries named as "the three republics, two uncrowned and one crowned."

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cause the Rat Portage church considered that his removal at that time would imperil the work there. Two years later, however, he redeemed his promise to the Sault church, taking with him his bride, Miss Minnie Washburn, of Sault Ste. Marie.

At the Sault again, increased accommodation was found to be necessary and the church building was enlarged to almost double its former capacity. A \$3,000 bursary was erected. A lot was purchased in the west end, and a strong union organized which has since developed into an independent church. Year by year, except in 1904, the year of the financial crash, mighty revivals took place, in each of which about 350 persons were baptized and widespread good accomplished. Mr. Tapscott is his own evangelist, and is a strong believer in the religion of personal effort.

Three of the young men went to Christ in these revivals are already out upon the mission field, one in Saskatchewan, one in Ontario, and the third is preparing for work in India. The work at the Sault has been attended with many difficulties, but all have been successfully overcome, and Mr. Tapscott leaves the church in fine harmony, with an aggressive spirit and a substantial equipment. He expects to begin work in Calgary October 1st.

How Policy Holders Money Was Used

The Big Three Formed Pool to Take Care of the Legislators.

Financier Schiff Gives Some Interesting Particulars of Stock Jobbing.

New York, Sept. 29.—When the legislative committee on the insurance investigation adjourned today until next Wednesday it concluded a week in which the committee had been made than in any week since the investigation was begun. Alfred Maine, an associate auditor of the Equitable Life Assurance society, today disclosed the fact that the Equitable Life, the Mutual Life and the New York Life companies had formed a common state legislative pool. Hamilton, to whom President McCall of the New York paid several checks, the purpose of which the chief counsel for the committee, Mr. Hughes, has not yet brought to light, was one of the chief members of the legal staff for these companies, and was employed and received money for services from the Equitable.

Mr. Maine told of the division of the country to be looked after by Mr. Hamilton in conjunction with E. L. Short and W. P. Thummler. Witness presented vouchers for money paid by the company to Mr. Hamilton and the company showed that in eight years, from 1895 to 1903, the sum of \$64,596 was paid to Mr. Hamilton for legal services.

Mr. Maine could not give any details of the duties performed by Mr. Hamilton for the companies, he merely stated that he had looked after legislative matters for all three companies in the states west of Ohio.

He told of an agreement whereby special counsel was employed by his company in its territory, and the expense was shared by all. He never heard of money being paid to influence legislators.

Shrinkage in Real Estate

Edward L. Devlin, the real estate manager of the New York Life for the United States and Canada, was called to testify to the shrinkage in the value of the property in the society in Paris. It was brought out that the Paris building was carried on the books of the company at a valuation of \$1,102,694, whereas with the original cost and improvements \$2,533,191 actually was paid, over \$1,400,000 being charged off the valuation on the books of the company.

Mr. Devlin said the net income of the building to the New York Life was one and one-half per cent, of the actual amount invested, or between 2 and 1 per cent, on the amount on which it was carried on the books.

Not the least important development of the day was the appearance on the stand of Jacob H. Schiff, president of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Mr. Schiff was the first witness and remained on the stand until 2 o'clock. Mr. Schiff emphasized his remarks frequently with stamping on the table, raising his voice until he almost shouted. During his testimony, too, Mr. Schiff made the charge that the minutes of the finance committee regarding a certain meeting were false. He later qualified this, however, by saying that if the transaction under consideration, one in which Pacific preferred, was actually made he did not hear of it, though he was present at the meeting.

Again, during his testimony, regarding the power of the Equitable finance committee, Mr. Schiff stated that in his explanation and said that the entire committee was at the mercy of one man.

Mr. Schiff's Examination

New York, Sept. 29.—Jacob H. Schiff, head of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, testified today before the life insurance investigating committee that the minutes of a meeting of the finance committee of the Equitable Life Assurance Company in February, 1902, were false in recording the purchase of \$500,000 of Union Pacific preferred stock for holding account. Mr. Schiff said he was present at that meeting and no such transaction was made. Asked

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if, apart from what he heard at that

meeting he desired to be understood that the Equitable records were false, Mr. S. said if such a transaction was made he did not hear of it. He would like to take counsel before he made a direct answer. Mr. Schiff expressed the opinion that it was wrong for Jas. H. Hyde to participate personally in syndicate transactions. He did not know the details. Mr. Hyde had done so in the past, he said. The Equitable, said Mr. Schiff, was at the mercy of one man, either Alexander or Hyde. It occurred to him it was all Hyde. Everything was Hyde. The vice of the entire insurance situation has been

Irresponsible Power

At the close of the direct testimony Mr. Schiff asked and was granted permission to make a statement. He defended himself from various attacks which he said had been made against himself by the state superintendent of insurance and others. He became very indignant and his remarks were accompanied with dramatic and emphatic gestures.

He declared that it was untrue, as charged by the state superintendent of insurance, that the Equitable Life Assurance society bought Japanese bonds from Kuhn, Loeb & Co. at a loss to the society. He said that the society was not such a loss and that the superintendent of insurance has fallen into error in computing the rate of sterling exchange which fixed the value of the bonds.

Monopoly of Bankers

The bonds were sterling bonds issued at the rate of 88 per hundred sterling. He said further that what was stated that Kuhn, Loeb & Co. had monopolized the best financial business of the Equitable. In the last five years the Equitable had bought \$197,000,000 of securities, and of this \$23,000,000, or about 12 per cent, were purchased from Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Furthermore, he said that the present value of securities sold by his firm to the Equitable while he was a director is \$1,600,000 more than the price paid for them. Mr. Schiff then said: "I have never asked a favor of the Equitable. I have not asked any favors as a director of the Equitable Life Assurance society. I have granted many favors. I have not done

as a director of the Equitable a wrong of commission."

"My conscience frees me from any sense of wrong. I have been as good a director as I knew how, and I did my duty."

Mr. Schiff was asked if he had heard of any persons for use in connection with legislation. He said he had not. In answer to another question he said such a thing might have been done without his knowledge.

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

Proves One of the Most Interesting Displays at Dominion Fair.

New Westminster, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—One of the most interesting exhibits of the Dominion exhibition is that made by the provincial department of education. It occupies practically the whole of the upper floor of the administration building. To give some idea of the display the following figures, representing only the shelving and wall space occupied, is sufficient: Pupils' paper work is provided for by 421 panels, each 52 1/2 feet, and the foot of shelving for exhibits from the domestic science, manual training and kindergarten sections. The exhibit is in charge of and was arranged by the following members of the school exhibition committee: F. H. Eaton, Victoria, chairman, David Wilson, school inspector and Henry Dummell, supervisor of manual training.

Manual Training. Perhaps to the general public the manual training and domestic science classes attract the most attention, for here is the real object lesson set before their eyes. A number of exhibits are shown each day the students, ten boys, of the manual training class, are to be seen in drawing and wood operations. Ten benches have been provided, eight for the wood workers and two for those who do the design work. The teachers and students are drawn from the local schools.

Miss McKeand of Victoria is the teacher in charge of the domestic science, brush drawing and clay modelling classes. This clever teacher has on exhibit her own work.

Jars of Preserved Fruits and Jellies. put up by her own pupils, showing what the young ladies who have mastered the art of cookery can do.

The department of education itself has an exhibit consisting of statistics showing the growth of the public schools of the province divided into school districts, samples of prescribed text books and plans of school houses suitable for rural districts and unincorporated towns.

OF INTEREST TO TRAVELERS.

"I traveled in the Southern States," says Mr. E. E. Cross, of Melba, Va. "While driving I had a sudden attack of cholera morbus, with severe cramping pains in the stomach. A customer of mine, who had been to the States, recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and two doses of it set me right. I now carry a bottle of this remedy in my pocket constantly as do many other traveling men. I enthusiastically recommend it. The constant danger of drinking water and diet often causes diarrhea and cholera. For this reason no one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. Try it. For sale by all druggists."

Third Day Of Big Fair

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Star, Payne, Whitewater, Dardanelles, Sloan, Boy, Goodenough, Bondholder, Rice, Payne, Idaho, Ruth and Noble Five. Almsworth camp has Little Hill and Black Diamond ores. From the Boundary two specimens are shown of the "high-grade" mines, viz., the E. P. U. and the Gold King. The Steele has samples of the North Star and Sullivan group. Other districts showing silver-lead ores are the Skeena River, Nelson and Shocan Lake. In the miscellaneous collection, quartz ore predominates, and there are samples of molybdenum. It is a varied selection, taking in the whole range of mineral products that are to be classified in either the gold-copper or silver-lead sections.

Iron Ores of Promise

The iron ore resources of the province are forcibly brought to one's notice by a generous display from West Coast points. The recently discovered camps on the British Columbia side of the Portland canal, now attracting the attention of the operator and investor, are well represented by the Silver Lake mine on Harris Creek, the Hector, on Bear Creek, carrying 43 per cent molybdenite, and other new prospects on American and Glacier creeks. Both the Athl and Cariboo districts have sent district exhibits that are a credit. These sections each have a wide variety of ores, principally gold quartz, though galena and copper are exhibited.

The "black diamond" has a special cabinet, containing hydro-carbons, coal, bitumens and coke, made up from the Nicola, Collins Gulch, Princeton, Vancouver Island, Peace River, Bulkley Valley, North Thompson River and Queen Charlotte Island coal measures. The coke is the product of the "Crow's Nest" collieries. Samples of Banff hard coal are shown separately.

Metallurgical products contributed by the Hall Mines, the Trail and the Tye smelters show the remarkable advance made in recent years in this department of the mining industry. The Trail smelter exhibit shows the lead and copper ores in their different stages of reduction from the base ore to the refined precious and commercial metals and the manufactured product of lead piling, etc. The Hall Mines have samples of base bullion bars, raw and matted, roasted ore, briquetted dust and solid and granulated slag.

Dairy Demonstrations

Starting Monday, from 10 a. m. to 12—or a little longer if the exigencies require—there will be held every day by W. A. Wilson, superintendent of Dominion government creameries, public demonstrations in the dairy building at the Dominion exhibition of butter making, separating and milk and cream testing. The object is to instruct the farmer and dairymen in the proper methods of looking after cows so as to obtain the best results. In speaking on the subject Mr. Wilson said: "The value of milk is based on its fatty contents, in conjunction with its weight. The cow giving 50 pounds a day may yield all the milk as good as a return for the one giving 30 pounds. The cow giving 30 pounds of milk showing a 5 per cent. butter fat test would be giving as good a return as the one giving 50 pounds showing 3 per cent. on the test."

When the demonstrations are held there will be attending the exhibition a number of dairymen, farmers and breeders who will undoubtedly take advantage of Mr. Wilson's talks.

A LARGE GRAIN CARGO.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—The largest cargo of grain ever shipped out of Chicago was cleared today on the steamer Geo. H. Russell. It consisted of 255,000 bushels of corn and 58,000 bushels of barley aggregating 7,978 tons. The cargo goes to Buffalo.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.—Officially it is announced that 50 cases of cholera, of which 29 resulted fatally, occurred in Poland between September 20th and September 28th.

CURED KIDNEY DISEASE

Mrs. Fred. Hills, Walton St., Port Hope, Ont., states: "I was troubled for some time with kidney disease, and though I tried a great many different medicines never succeeded in obtaining relief until I began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. By the regular use of this preparation for a time I was completely cured of kidney disease."

DESERTION IN U. S. ARMY.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—In his annual report Brig.-Gen. Frank R. Baldwin, U. S. A., commanding the division, complains about the large number of desertions, many of which are attributed to the fact that companies are under the command of young lieutenants and inexperienced officers. He also complains about the abolition of the cautions.

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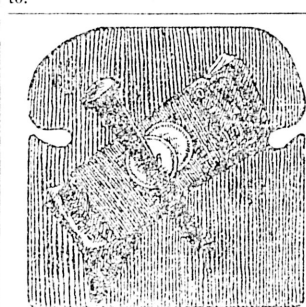
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KERSHOTLAND. On September 27, at Christ church, Vancouver, by the Rev. C. C. Owen, Walter H. Kor of this city, to Annie E., youngest daughter of John Shephard of London, Ont.

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Survey Steamer From Alaska

U. S. Survey Steamer Gedney in Port—Carl Sails for Plymouth With Lumber.

Snagboat Samson Sold to Capt. Bissett for \$570—Empress Sails Monday.

The United States survey steamer Gedney, Captain Dickens, arrived yesterday morning from Sitka and other points on the Alaska coast. The steamer was on the way to Victoria in ballast from Salinas Cruz for orders. The British ship Ditton is also en route to Royal Roads. She is coming from Mazatlan in ballast. The German ship Maipo and the German bark Arcton are also en route north from Mazatlan.

from Hastings mill for Plymouth, Eng. The American ship J. B. Thomas was towed yesterday from Bureka for the Alaska coast. The British ship Garnett Hill is on the way to Victoria in ballast from Salinas Cruz for orders. The British ship Ditton is also en route to Royal Roads. She is coming from Mazatlan in ballast. The German ship Maipo and the German bark Arcton are also en route north from Mazatlan.

BOUGHT THE SAMSON.
Captain Bissett Buys Old Snagboat at Auction at Westminster.

Capt. Bissett has bought the old government snagboat Samson, which was retired from service when the new Samson, built at Victoria, was placed in commission. The old Samson was sold at auction at New Westminster on Tuesday. The price paid was \$570. The sale took place in the boneyard behind the Lulu Island bridge, where the Samson has been lying ever since she was put out of commission. The sale price includes all machinery and fixtures. Capt. Bissett is deemed fortunate at securing the boat at so low a price, as she has still a lot of use in her.

EMPRESS SAILS MONDAY.
Baron Komura Among Passengers to Sail-Tartar En Route.

The steamer Empress of India of the C. P. R. line will sail from the ocean dock on Monday evening for the Orient. Among the passengers who will then leave for Yokohama by the white liner is Baron Komura and party. It is anticipated that an informal reception will be tendered to the peace plenipotentiary by a "savouara" by local Japanese. The steamer Tartar will be the next inbound C. P. R. steamer. She is now en route from Yokohama and is expected to arrive at Victoria next Saturday.

THE WINDJAMMERS.
Carl Towed Out With Lumber—J. B. Thomas Towed in.

The German ship Carl was towed to sea yesterday by the tug Lorne. The Carl is carrying 1,627,295 feet of lumber.

Some Figures On Insurance

Report Just Issued Shows Fire Companies Did Business at Loss Last Year.

Life Companies on the Other Hand Had Very Remunerative Season.

According to figures of Canadian Insurance for the year 1901, the fire insurance companies conducted business at a loss, while the life insurance companies did a remunerative business. Owing to the great number of large fires during the year, including the great sweep at Toronto, the fire insurance faced a considerable deficit in their financial operations. In spite of the fact that the premiums taken in showed an increase of \$1,785,120 over those of the previous year. The fire losses which out the increase in the premium paid out \$329,652 more than they took in.

Of the thirty-eight companies doing business in Canada during the year, ten were Canadian, British and American. The Canadian companies were in luck, for the losses all fell on the British and American companies. In fact the Canadian companies made a profit on the operations of the year, their premiums being \$2,081,275 and their losses \$2,561,175, leaving a profit of \$149,880. On the other hand, the British companies were hit very hard, their business figures standing at \$3,433,600 in premiums to \$9,172,919 in losses, making a loss of \$729,652. The two American companies doing business in Canada also suffered severely, their figures standing at \$2,365,140 losses, as compared with premiums of \$2,144,941, showing a loss of \$220,199.

As a result of the unsuccessful operations of the year, two of the British companies decided to retire from the Canadian field, but to offset this another Canadian company was formed and one more American company applied for a license to do business in Canada.

The year 1901 is one of the few isolated instances where the companies have lost. During the past thirty-six years, covering practically the period since Confederation, the companies doing business in Canada have made upwards of \$61,000,000 in profits.

Life Insurance Figures
The 45 life insurance companies doing business in Canada during 1901 had a successful season. For every \$100 received in premiums these companies paid over fifty dollars, leaving about the same amount to be carried to reserve, expense and profits. The gross amount of life policies taken out in Canada during the year shows an increase of over six and a half million dollars more than in the previous year. The total amount of risks in Canadian companies increased over forty-one million dollars, and the assets of the companies were increased by over nine million dollars. In round figures the Canadian companies have in force at the present time in policies \$361,610,103, the American companies \$180,621,886, and the British \$12,828,738.

FRATERNAL INSURANCE
The above figures do not include insurance carried under the assessment plan. Of these companies there are three fraternal societies carrying on insurance by the assessment plan. They are the L. O. E. P. service, assisted by Bro. J. S. Smith, acting chaplain. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Graham, H. Waller, A. Jack, Capt. McCulloch, Mr. Clark and J. Butters.

THE PLAYHOUSES.
May Irwin's engagement in "Mrs. Black Is Back" at the Victoria theatre has been cancelled. The company did not want to spend two days in Victoria and sought to have the steamer Whatcom held until 11:15 p. m. on Wednesday next to take the company to Seattle after the performance. The steamer company, however, refused to wait for the Theatre. Yesterday Mr. Bosworth received a telegram from J. H. Arnold, manager of the May Irwin company, which read: "Impossible to play date on account boat service. Have exhausted every effort. Very sorry." The majority of the companies which play at the Victoria theatre are engaged immediately by Dan Selby at the Adelphi Theatre in Buffalo, the salary being \$30 a week for the two.

MISS FLO played the piano and Miss May sang "Sweet Genevieve." Finally Miss May Irwin passed through the school of Tony Pastor into the milder light of the Adelphi Daily cult, and thence to the proscriptions of the Adelphi Theatre. Rich & Harris next brought her out as the leading woman in their comedies. Her first stellar appearance was in "The Widow Jane" with Charles Fox. Other comedies were "Courtship into Court," "The Sweet Miss Fitzwill," "Kate Kip, Buyer," "Sister Mary," and "Madge Smith."

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THE WEATHER.
Meteorological Office, 28-8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.
The weather has been somewhat fairer today in this district, though showers have fallen at Dawson and Atlin, and generally southward along the coast to Oregon. It has been cool in all sections north of California, with light frosts from Caribou to the Yukon. In the Northwest the pressure is lowest in Manitoba, where it has been decidedly warm. It has been chiefly fair, with moderate temperatures in the two Western provinces.

TEMPERATURE.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	56
Vancouver	46	56
New Westminster	48	56
Rainbow	42	54
Barkley Lake	28	46
Port Simpson	28	46
Atlin	34	46
Dawson	32	46
Nespelem	28	46
Whitman, Man.	28	46
Portland, Ore.	48	60
San Francisco, Cal.	52	62

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday:
Victoria and vicinity: Westerly winds, chiefly moderate in force; generally fair and cool.
Inland: Light to moderate winds; generally fair and cool.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m. 6 miles north.
Noon 8 miles southeast.
5 p. m. 12 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Partly cloudy. Rain—0.1 inch.
Sunshine—5 hours 48 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed, 29.839; Corrected, 29.865.

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected, 29.92.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.
Deg. Mean Deg.
5 a. m. 48 Mean 50
Noon 52 Highest 56
5 p. m. 53 Lowest 46
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m. 6 miles southwest.
Noon 8 miles north-east.
5 p. m. 12 miles west.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—1 hour 54 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed, 29.850; Corrected, 29.882.

MAGIC SODA

TRADE MARK

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Alleged Slander—Messrs. Carvill & Evans, of the St. Francis hotel, are offering a reward of \$100 in an endeavor to find the person who will give information which will convict the person whom they claim has been maliciously slandering them, both personally and commercially. It is only within the last few days that the gentlemen have heard remarks passed which were certainly not in their favor. One of the gentlemen who claims to have been slandered was seen last evening and stated that if sufficient reliable information could be secured he would proceed against the person for defamation of character. He has already secured a couple of witnesses, but desires another which has led him to make the offer of a reward.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Sept. 26.—Today's stock market showed remarkable resistance to the squeeze in the money market. As loans made at the open exchange on Friday were over until Monday, bids were practically the last day of the stock exchange. The market was strong in spite of the dullness of the money market, and consequently making-up day previous to the quarterly settlement of October 1. When the rate for call money went above 6 per cent., almost immediately after the opening, the stock market faltered slightly, and there came a light spurt until Monday, which carried the price level below last night. Heavy offerings of money from some of the principal banks kept call loans back again to 5 3/4 per cent. Stocks thereupon recovered, and when the rate for money went higher than before, the stock market was practically unaffected. The market closed strong in spite of the dullness of the money market. Total sales, par value, \$2,641,000.

Bradstreet's Report
New York, Sept. 26.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: September, a period of all-around activity in a distributive trade and industry, close with little abatement visible in demand, and with optimism as to the future widespread. Favorable strong in the windings up of the month's work have been good weather, allowing the maturing of practically all food crops without damage from frost.

Bank Clearings
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PUBLISHERS' NOTICE.

During the Dominion Exhibition at New Westminster THE COLONIST will have a bureau on the grounds, established in a large marquee. Mr. Percy Godenrath will have charge of both the news service and business, and will be assisted by Mr. C. F. Beaven. For the benefit of our out-of-town patrons the Colonist has entered into a clubbing arrangement with the Montreal Family Herald and Weekly Star whereby this popular weekly journal and the Semi-Weekly Colonist may be had by subscribers during the fair, for \$1.00 per annum. The Colonist marquee will be at the disposal of all visitors who desire to use the same for a meeting place, rest room or for writing. The Daily Colonist will be kept on file.

THE DOMINION EXHIBITION.

It is too soon to predict with reference to the success of the Dominion Fair at New Westminster. So far there has been fine weather, and the fears as to the lack of accommodation for the visitors have not been realized. Next week, if the weather continues fine, will be the big week, and we sincerely trust for the sake of all concerned that the attendance will be sufficiently large to justify the heavy expenditure that has been occasioned. The exhibit of stock is not yet in place, but it is expected to be the finest yet seen in British Columbia. There has been a great improvement in the breeds of the province during the past few years, and there are some good herds to select from for show purposes. There is but one verdict in respect to the agricultural exhibits. They are very fine, especially the fruit display, and creditably reflect the resources and possibilities of the province in that regard.

"INDEFINITELY" IN OFFICE.

We are threatened that the Liberals are to remain in office "indefinitely." Not until Mr. Riley has served his term of lieutenant-governorship and Mr. Kingham has had several terms as his successor, and Senator Templeman has been made a Cabinet minister with a portfolio and has been able to retire gracefully with a pension, and the wants of all the inner circle have been satisfied, and the Grand Trunk railway has been completed and running—not until all these things and many others have been accomplished, need we think of any change occurring in the political situation. In fact, just now there are so many applicants for office and so many hungry mouths to fill that it is quite out of the question to think of surrendering the reins of power. It will take years to satisfy them all, and the worst of it is that there are so many new applicants popping up all the time. We can quite appreciate the political necessity, seeing that Sir Wilfrid Laurier made Canada and all there is in it, that his followers should have an opportunity to reap the harvest he has sown. Besides, there are all these commissions to report.

THE THIRD PARTY.

The Toronto News thus deals with the issue raised by Mr. Joseph Martin: Saturday Night says that third party movements have some times succeeded in sending a few men to parliament, who at first are fierce critics of the things they were sent to oppose, but gradually become assimilated with either one or the other permanent organization. "Looking at third party movements from this point of view, which is a purely superficial one, they have been failures, but if we examine the effect they have had upon the other parties—a difficult thing to do—it will be found that many modifications of policy and the re-assertion of old principles have been the result." This is true, but the danger is that the failure of a third party movement may discourage independent movements of all kinds, giving the unflinching partizan the opportunity to scoff. One of the best instances of a successful third party is that of the Republican party in the United States. Its opportunity lay in the fact that the Whig party was dying, and would not deal courageously with the question of the extension of slavery. While there is a good deal of dissatisfaction with both parties in Canada, it cannot be said that either of them has yet reached a stage of decrepitude similar to that of the Whigs.

MORE ABOUT COMMISSIONS.

In regard to the remarks of yesterday concerning the commissions that are at present investigating conditions in the province in several directions, we find that they have found a favorable response among many readers. They are probably doing a very useful work, and if in no other way the personal knowledge which the members will obtain by contact with persons and conditions will, or ought to, assist greatly in influencing legislation favorable to our requirements. The outstanding feature of the whole situation is, however, that it is work that should

not be necessary to be done, or at least a great deal of it, if we had proper representation in the Cabinet at Ottawa, and our representatives in the House of Commons familiarized themselves with the wants of the province more than they do. To be a representative should mean more than the mere attendance in parliament, the looking after patronage in his constituency, the writing of letters, and the other political routine of a member's life. He should study his constituency and his province as he would study a problem in finance or agriculture or mining. There are various degrees of statesmanship, and the man who can master the requirements of the constituency or district or province which he goes to parliament to represent is a statesman to the extent to which his knowledge carries him and the ability with which he applies that knowledge in practice. It is the business of a member of parliament to know all about the wants of the province, and to advise the government with reference to them. If he is not in a position to do that he is not fit to be a member of parliament. Take, for instance, the evidence given before the transportation commission on Thursday: It is ridiculous to suppose that all the facts elicited could not have been supplied to the government through the ordinary channels. They are facts that are common to all, and have, in reality, been brought to the attention of the government over and over again in one form and another. A commission is a useful means occasionally of arriving at certain facts, which can only be ascertained, so to speak, by the force of the law. The fishery commission belongs to that category, but as a rule commissions are created for the purpose of conveniently putting off unpleasant things. However useful or valuable their reports may be, the last is heard of them when they are printed. Too often it is necessary that the government itself has to be educated to appreciate the value of the recommendations made, which are based on a lot of special information contained in the evidence. The evidence is usually so bulky that no minister has time to read it for himself, and so he cannot really understand why he is asked to do certain things. After all, useful legislation and wise administration are based on intimate knowledge of the conditions to which they apply. Hence the necessity of cabinet representation by men who are not politicians for the honor and glory of the thing, but who are practical students and statesmen. The need for so many commissions, in such circumstances, would then largely disappear.

A NEW STORY BOOK.

The new book of Mr. D. W. Higgins, "The Passing of a Race," has just issued from the presses of William Briggs, Toronto, and, like its predecessor and companion volume, "The Mystic Spring," contains a number of short narrations of an exciting and interesting character of events that occurred in British Columbia and on the Pacific Coast in the days of early settlement. In many of these incidents Mr. Higgins was an actor, in others he was an eye-witness, and all bear the stamp of reality, so rare a quality in story books. The writer has an effective style. He goes direct to the marrow of his subject, never using two words where one will suffice to describe an event or express his meaning. Hence we have comprised in the 307 pages of the new book material for half a dozen novels and two or three plays. Some of the stories are blood-curdling, some are pathetic, and others bring out the humorous side of life in a realistic and laughable manner. "A California Stage Adventure" is one of the most amusing tales ever written by a local author. "A Visitation From God" is a very tragic and painful story of crime at Port Townsend, where five men were killed by one man in the short space of two minutes. The story of Harry Sutton and his doings on Puget Sound will scarcely be credited by the reader, but there are persons still living, we are told, who remember the man and his many crimes, and who can substantiate the author's account of his misdeeds. Mr. Higgins' first encounter with this notorious man is thus described:

"I was seated in my office at Victoria one evening in 1862 when a young man entered. He was fashionably and neatly attired. In a low, hesitating, timid voice he asked: "Have you any Boston exchanges?" "No," I replied, "but you may get them at Hibbes'." "I looked searchingly at the man. You might have picked him out as a Sunday school teacher, or a theological student; never for a cut-throat. He was rosy-cheeked and had a shy, bashful, confiding air which was almost girlish. He sat down, and, lighting his cigar, he handed one to the author. As we puffed away, the visitor remarked that he had been sent out from Boston to the Sound to be reformed. We both laughed at the idea of anyone being sent to the Sound for reformation, and I asked myself what this shy, shrinking, handsome young fellow could have done to call for his reformation. He seemed to read my thoughts, for he said, 'My name is Harry Sutton. I was assaulted on my father's wharf in Boston by two Irishmen one evening, and I ripped them up.' "As he uttered these words he rose from his chair and walked rapidly up and down the office floor. Then I witnessed a strange transformation. He suddenly changed from a rosy-cheeked and timid youth on his holiday, modest and refined, to a sin-worn man of mature years. The gentle expression which had attracted me a few moments before vanished, and a repulsive, wicked look stole into his face. His color deepened, his soft brown eyes gleamed like hot coals, and rays of hate and anger shot from their depths. He swore savagely at an imaginary

foe and struck at the thin air with his hands as though they contained a weapon which he wished to use. Presently he sank back into his chair, panting for breath, the deep color faded, the fire died out of his eyes, and he became once more a gentle and confiding schoolboy.

"Sutton lived to be the terror of the lower Sound, and when he died with the hangman's noose about his neck in Colorado, men who professed to know said that he had killed seven men."

A Cariboo ghost story, called the "Guardian Angel," tells of a negro barber to whom the ghost of a murdered man came one day to be shaved. As the barber turned to strop his razor he heard the door slam and when he looked around the ghost had vanished, leaving a great red blotch on a clean, white towel. The murderer of the man whose ghost startled the barber was afterward tracked and brought to justice by means of a nugget in the shape of an angel which the murdered man was known to possess, and of which the slayer robbed the body.

"The Passing of a Race" deals with the frightful crimes of the Indian tribes caused by the sale to them of whiskey. It is shown that the tribes were exterminated by the vile traffic which was encouraged by the police, who shared in the profits. "The Wrong Saddle Bag" is a story of robbery and murder on the Cariboo wagon road, and there is a pretty love incident contained in the pages. "The Bench and Bar" paints the pioneer judges and lawyers in grotesque colors. "The Pork Pie Hat" tells of a robbery at Burrard Inlet in 1865, when Delight's hotel was robbed by two men, one of whom is described as a pretty woman, who first stole the hearts of the loggers and millmen and then stole their effects at night. "The Lions" describes those majestic figures that overlook the harbor at Vancouver. The scenes of "The Pest House Mystery" and several other narratives are laid at Victoria. "The Passing of a Race" will rank as one of the best Canadian story books, and we understand it is meeting with a rapid sale.

The Canadian Manufacturers' association does not believe that the bounty system is a proper substitute for protection. We believe that position is a sound one.

The opposition in the new provinces is organizing on the basis of provincial rights. Mr. Jos. Martin will take a hand in order to accentuate the apostasy of the Liberal party on the question.

It is stated that Mr. Justice Nesbitt, whose rumored retirement from the Supreme Court of Canada was discussed in the Colonist the other day, will be retained as Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann's counsel in connection with all of their interests.

Says the Toronto Mail and Empire: Clifford Sifton is a lucky man. He went into the Ottawa cabinet poor, and came out a millionaire. In addition he gets a pension of \$3,500 a year for life, which is equivalent to a cash payment of \$70,000 from the people. And yet they say the new Liberalism has not a proper grasp upon the country.

A Canadian woman, says the Toronto Globe, that will excite the warmest interest in many quarters is "Mountain Wild Flowers," by Mrs. Julia W. Henshaw of Vancouver, which is announced as forthcoming shortly from the press of W. Briggs. The book is the result of three years' study, and "photographs of the flora of the Canadian Rockies, and is embellished with a hundred full-page plates.

President McCull, of the New York Life, defends the contribution of \$150,000 to the Republican fund. So far as parties are concerned they are all alike, he says; they all take and are eager to get campaign funds. His defence is that if the success of one party or the other means greater financial stability and success, the financial institutions affected by political policies are justified in assisting the party with the policy most in their financial interests. That is a business view and sound enough, provided a man does not confuse his political sympathies with the needs of the country.

Some of the newspapers are objecting to Sir Gilbert Parker's use of the word "English" as applied to the people of Great Britain generally. That is an old bone of contention. The Scotch people, in particular, take exception to it; and yet it is questionable to what extent the objection holds good. It is largely sentimental in nature. The world over we are used, and properly, too, to call people who speak French, French, German, German, Greek, Greek, Italian, Italian, and so on. Why should not people who speak English be called English. Great Britain gets its name from the original inhabitants, who were called "Britons," but it is agreed, we think, that there are far fewer descendants of the ancient Britons in Great Britain today than there of the "Angles," from whom the name English is taken. The great objection to the use of the word "English" arises out of the inconvenience it occasions rather than the incorrectness of its use. We ought to have a word that properly designates the Anglo-Saxon citizens of the whole empire—the British people—in contradistinction to the citizens of the country called England. An Irishman or a Scotchman may properly be English in the broad and old-fashioned sense of the word, but he is not in the local and restricted sense. Hence we cannot conveniently make one word serve two offices, and therefore it is better to use "British" instead of "English" when speaking generally.

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THE AGE-LIMIT FAD.

Brantford Expositor.

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OVERDOING IT.

Hamilton Spectator.

Hon. Frank Oliver, upon his return to Vancouver the other day from the Yukon, said to the Daily Province: "On my way down I stopped at White Horse and opened an agricultural fair there. Judged a baby show and was astonished at the size of the huge pumpkins which they raised in the north." It's all right to be laudable in intention, but when he hears from the proud man of White Horse, Mr. Oliver will conclude that perhaps a man may overdo it sometimes.

THINGS HAVE CHANGED.

Ottawa Citizen.

"Time works wonders. The Liberal press used to denounce Sir Charles Tupper as the 'Great Scroacher' because he predicted that the Northwest would yield one hundred bushels of wheat a year. Now they are dubbing Professor Mavor the prince of pessimists because he predicts that the Northwest can only be depended on for two hundred million bushels."

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MR. COURTNEY RESIGNS.

Ottawa Citizen.

It will be learned with general regret that Mr. John Mortimer Courtney, C. M. R., K. C., has resigned the position of deputy minister of finance, an office which he has occupied with distinction for 27 years. Mr. Courtney entered the service at the request of the late Sir John Ross, 36 years ago, having been trained in finance in England. His has been a career of strict devotion to the duties of one of the most important executive offices in the service of the crown in Canada, and for several years he has been pressing to be allowed to retire from active work. But such were the onerous and responsible duties of the deputyship of finance that it was difficult to secure a successor, and so Mr. Courtney stayed on.

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OLD PRINTERS' REUNION.

"Musings" in Hamilton Spectator.

It does not often occur in this life that three old boys who learned the printing trade in the '40s come together after a lapse of over half a century. Early in the '40s William Cliff, now a veteran of 78 years, learned the printers trade in Hamilton under Solomon Breen, then the editor of the Journal and Express. At the same time William Halley, now 74, was an apprentice in Robertson's job office. Richard Butler, now 71, took his first lessons in a Montreal printing office in 1846, and from 1848 to 1850 worked in London on the Free Press and Prototype, and came to Hamilton in 1850 and worked on the Journal and afterwards on the Christian Advocate. Halley left Hamilton in 1848 and moved to Toronto, and early in the '50s came back here and acted agent for a New York type foundry. He has been more than half a century since he finally left Hamilton, and last Tuesday was his first visit back to this city. Neither Cliff nor Butler had heard of Halley in all those years, and the reunion that took place in the American consuls' office was pleasant to the trio.

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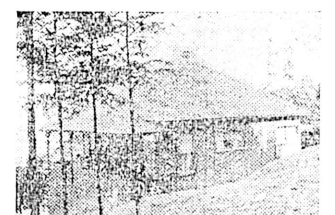
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Local News

Booming Okanagan.—An attractive illustrated booklet has been issued with the intention of attracting public attention to the Okanagan valley in general and Armstrong in particular.

Going to Bamfield.—In a few days James Kent, manager of the C. P. Telegrams, accompanied by B. S. Jenkins, general superintendent of western lines, will reach Victoria and proceed to Bamfield to inspect the cable station.

The Tree Copper.—The following are the official smelter returns of the Tree Copper Company for August: "Smelter ran 12 days and smelted Tree ore, 2,018 tons; concentrates, 316 tons; 2,336 tons. Matte produced from same, 320 tons; gross value of contents (copper, silver and gold), after deducting costs of refining and purchase of customs ore, \$33,110."

Tram Improvements.—The work on the several extensions of the Tramway Company's system will soon be completed. The double tracking of Pandora street, while it will not result in a more frequent service, will make the present one more satisfactory. The same is true of the Esquimalt run as a result of the improvements now under way on that line.

Vancouver's Tallyho.—Steve White, the well-known liveryman of this city, has had distributed around the city books a large and neatly executed card bearing photographs of the large white tallyho which he is running for the benefit of the tourists who have to stay in Vancouver.

A Park Improvement.—A prospect to be in hand by the Tramway Co. involves the purchase of the strip of land bordering on the canal to the left of the Gorge park. This prospect, owned by the Hudson Bay Company, providing the property is acquired it is intended to improve the waterway, which runs some way inland. Just what would be done is not known, but that it would be cleared of fallen trees, etc., and deepened is assumed. It would then make an ideal spot for boating parties and add immeasurably to the beauty of the park.

Polar Institute.—A despatch from Dawson says that permanent organization of the Yukon Polar Institute was effected on the night of the 26th inst. by the adoption of a constitution and bylaws and accepting the former temporary officers as permanent officers. Gov. McCreery is honorary president; American and other consuls of the powers are honorary vice-presidents; Dr. A. Thompson, member of parliament, is president; Dr. Varie, managing director; Dr. Nansen, Gen. Greely, Fiola, Peary, Nordenskiöld, Charcot, members of the Abruzzi party and other polar explorers are honorary members.

The Britannia Company.—H. G. Robinson, managing director of the Britannia Copper Company, H. C. Bellinger and E. B. Schley have just returned from an inspection trip to Prince of Wales Island, where the Britannia Company has acquired two properties. Mr. Robinson in an interview said that these properties had principally been acquired for the purpose of providing a flux for the Britannia smelter at Crofton. The Mount Andrew was the most developed of the two, and the ore would be sent down from it about the end of the year. A tramway would have to be built from the mine to tidewater, a distance of about a mile, plans for which were now being prepared.

"The Holy Land."—Mrs. Jean Tempier is to deliver her lecture on "The Holy Land" next Tuesday night at the First Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Victoria District Sunday School association. The work of Mrs. Tempier is highly spoken of in the East and she is bound to be greeted with a crowded house. The lecture is instructive, inspiring and fascinating, introducing features of Oriental life which give color and pathos to a most interesting portrayal of the chief events connected with the greatest gathering of Christians ever assembled at Mount Calvary. Tickets can be secured from the superintendents of the local Sunday schools.

Ore for Crofton.—Thos. Kiddie, manager of the Britannia smelter, as the works at Crofton will now be known, has returned from Van Arden. He stated that the smelter would probably be ready to blow in for about two months, as the machinery would not be installed till then. As a result of his visit to Van Arden he had closed a deal whereby the Britannia smelter will take the entire output of the next year of the Copper Queen mine, which is about to be re-opened under the direction of H. H. Wild, representative of the lessees. Mr. Kiddie has also contracted for copper ore taken out by the Puget Sound Iron mines, a property on the west coast of Texas, and while the iron will be shipped to Bradvale, Texas, as looking up, Mr. Kiddie states, as the Cornell has recently been leased, while Mr. Jacobs, of Seattle, is commencing operations on the Loyal.

Slough Creek Co.—The following circular has been issued from the office of the Slough Creek Gravel Gold Company by the secretary: "Mr. J. D. Kendall, the consulting engineer, who, as you are aware, has again visited the property, writing on August 18th, states: 'I am glad to inform the directors that I consider the mining capacity of the property to be much greater than was fully able to come with the overflow of water, the surface level of which has fallen over three feet during the last seven days—and I am certain that the water difficulty is now quite overcome. Owing to the still considerable outflow I have been unable to take large samples, as I had intended, for testing purposes, but I have obtained sufficient to fully confirm my previous estimate of a minimum net profit of 10s. per cubic yard. Development work is proceeding rapidly, and a new drive has been started near the end of the mine, which will have the effect of more speedily draining off the water. Machinery of every kind is in perfect order, and equal to any demands that may be made on it, and the position at the mines is most satisfactory.'"

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Is Postponed.—Owing to the absence of so many people from the city the concert to have been held at the hospital has been postponed until October 5th.

Has Resigned.—Announcement was made yesterday that Miss Wrigglesworth, a member of the South Park teaching staff, has tendered her resignation. A successor will be appointed at the next meeting of the school board.

The Personation Case.—Notice has been received at Nanaimo that an appeal will be taken to the county court, sitting on October 27th, of the Alberni personation case, which was dismissed by Magistrate Yarwood last week.

Board of Trade.—The next quarterly general meeting of the board of trade will be held on Friday, October 13th, when a number of questions of exceptional interest are expected to come up for consideration. Members having anything special to introduce are requested to give notice immediately.

The Trio Club.—A jolly party of fifty or more spent a pleasant evening at a social dance held in the hall adjoining St. Barnabas church on Wednesday evening last. Mr. Sydney Talbot supplied the music, dancing being continued until the early hours of the morn. This is the first of a series anticipated by the Trio Club during the winter evenings.

Will Ship Shortly.—Operations in the development of the King Solomon mine near Koskila, in which several prominent Victorians are interested, has progressed so far that shipments of ore to the smelter will commence shortly. Mr. Lewis, foreman in charge of the mine, is at present in the city. He reports affairs as in a very encouraging state.

Installing Machinery.—The machinery to be installed by the B. C. Electric Railway Company at its Store street quarters will be in place and prepared for operation as soon as possible. As previously stated, the plant when completed will act in a subsidiary capacity to the Goldstream power house. If the electricity generated at the latter for the operation of the tramway and lighting systems, the steam plant may be called into service. The latter, therefore, is only being put in place as a precautionary measure in case of emergency. It should be ready in the course of a few months.

Companies Incorporated.—The following companies have just been incorporated: Adam Manufacturing Company, Ltd., capitalized at \$75,000; Grand View Land & Trust Company, Ltd., with a capital of \$50,000; the Japanese Boarding House Union of B. C., under the Benevolent Societies' Act; the Japanese Student, Ltd., to deal in real estate in Vancouver, with a capital of \$25,000; Northern B. C. Sampling & Milling Company, Ltd., capitalized at \$20,000; the Surrey Club, B. C., under the Benevolent Societies' Act; the following companies have been licensed as extra provincial companies: American Surety Company of New York; Manitoba Assurance Company and North American Life Assurance Company.

A Feasible Scheme.—Now that it has been demonstrated that C. P. R. cars can use the tram tracks, further consideration has been given to the possibility of the establishment of a line of communication between the B. C. Electric Railway and the C. P. R. Vancouver depot and the outer wharves. The B. C. Electric Railway Company, in an interview yesterday, was of opinion that it was a sensible plan and might be carried out in an early date. The scheme was quite feasible, and nothing of which they were aware would prevent its consummation if decided upon. He acknowledged that the facilities thus provided for shipping Oriental goods from this port to any point on the continent should prove a wonderful benefit to Victoria. He, however, was unable to make any definite statement regarding the undertaking.

Tariff Commission.—It is now definitely known that the tariff commission will hold a session in Victoria commencing at 10:30 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, October 5th. A letter received by Secretary Elworthy of the board of trade requests that the public be informed of this fact, and that all business men or others wishing to appear before the commission should give notification through Mr. Elworthy in order that they may be allotted time to present their case in the drafting of the official programme. In this connection it is pointed out that all matters referring directly or indirectly to tariff questions will be considered by the commissioners. The Vancouver and Victoria boards of trade have expressed grave anxiety over the duties on lumber and the dumping clauses. Their arguments will be presented to the commission at Vancouver on Monday and Tuesday. Delegates will be sent to represent the Victoria board.

London Brokers Coming.—Victoria will soon be visited by a trio of London brokers, E. H. Cuthbertson, A. E. Hitchcock and C. A. Grenfell. Their home is in London, Eng., and they have been touring through Eastern Canada and the northwestern states. E. H. Cuthbertson, who was accompanied by a private secretary, is a wealthy stockbroker of the world's metropolis, says the Winnipeg Free Press. He states that he is much interested in Canada. Like all English stockbrokers, he was interested in the railways under construction. He said that he was giving the country his closest attention and would go on through the entire west. Mr. Cuthbertson would say nothing except in a very general way about the purposes of his visit, but admitted that he expected to come again next year. "If I find conditions such as I expect I will be back again to inspect myself very extensively in your country," he said.

Elected Officers.—At the provincial W. C. T. U. convention officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. S. H. Brown; Mrs. M. A. Cunningham, vice-president; Mrs. Grant, Victoria, secretary; and Mrs. Grant, Victoria, treasurer. The treasurer's report was presented by Mrs. S. H. Brown after a solo had been rendered by Mrs. Tait. Mrs. Holt submitted a careful report on social parity. Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. E. Prescott, pastor of West church, and Rev. J. W. Litch, pastor of the First Baptist. These were along the lines of adopting special methods of work to accomplish greater results, some of the methods being suggested. Solos were sung by Miss Smith and Miss Lefevre.

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Mine Managers' Exams.—Examinations will be held at Nanaimo, Fernie and Cumberland on November 14th, 15th and 16th for first, second and third-class certificates of competency for mine managers.

Branch Closes.—E. A. Morris, the well-known tobacconist of Victoria, visited Nanaimo on Thursday and announced that it is his intention to close the Nanaimo branch of his business, the store will probably remain open till the end of next month.

Goes to Vancouver.—Jervis Newbury, for many years employed by Drysdale-Stevenson, Ltd., and lately by D. Spencer, Ltd., of Nanaimo, has resigned his position with the latter firm and will leave for Vancouver on Monday, where he will accept a position in that city.

Can't Lecture.—According to the Nanaimo Free Press John Burns, the English labor M. P. will not be able to visit Nanaimo a visit, as was expected. Mr. Burns left for the south before the telegram inviting him to that city had reached his destination.

Excursions to Fair.—No doubt today a large number will take advantage of the cheap rate to visit the Dominion exhibition at New Westminster. The tickets are now on sale and will be again on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, being available for the return trip until October 9th. The rate is a single fare for the round trip, the tickets being on sale certain days, but good to travel on any day until October 5th.

St. Mary's Church.—Tomorrow St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in Victoria West will be utilized for service, which mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. It is expected that the order of service will continue until the return of Archbishop Orth, when the church will be formally dedicated and the regular services twice each Sunday will follow.

To Select Site.—Before many days the commissioner of public buildings will, through his representative, visit Ladysmith to arrange for the selection of a site for the new customs and postoffice building, for which an appropriation will be, it is expected, granted at the coming session of parliament. The site will be numbered that \$2,000 was appropriated last winter. This sum is now available and the department will soon take action in the matter.

May Visit Ladysmith.—The tariff commission, composed of Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, Hon. W. Patterson, minister of customs, and the Hon. Mc. Brandrean, minister of inland revenue, will visit Victoria and other island points next week. Ralph Smith, M. P., gives notice to the people of Ladysmith that if there is anything that they desire to bring before the commission he will arrange for a meeting there next week, after the commission finishes its Victoria session.

Redeem Worn Coins.—The government in the near future will take steps to redeem the worn and mutilated silver in circulation. A letter from Deputy Minister of Finance Courtney, read at the board of trade council at Montreal, said that the government had received notification of the Montreal council's endorsement of the recent resolution of the Toronto board of trade about worn and mutilated silver. The subject had been under consideration by the government for some time, and it is understood now that before long the necessary arrangements would be made preparatory to redeeming the coin.

Freight All Handled.—Advices from the north are to the effect that the bulk of the freight for interior points has now nearly all passed White Horse and it there was any danger of this year's shipments not reaching their destination it should be all over by the present time. The manner in which the water has kept up in the river has helped the White Pass people out to a great extent. All that now remains are the perishables. All the Lynn canal freight are being shipped in the spring of the foreshore of the Trunway company's property on the bay would be cleared and sand taken up by scow loads and deposited along the water front, thus providing bathes with as fine a beach as could be desired.

The Gorge Park.—Discussing yesterday the results of the establishment of a park at the Gorge, the observation car, and other steps taken for the purpose of catering to the tourists, A. T. Goward expressed every satisfaction. He said that a number of improvements were contemplated in connection with the recreation grounds at the arm. Already a gang of men was employed levelling the more open spaces in order to allow the planting of grass of a specially fine variety, the seeds being procured by Brackman & Co. from the east. Early in the spring the foreshore of the Trunway company's property on the bay would be cleared and sand taken up by scow loads and deposited along the water front, thus providing bathes with as fine a beach as could be desired.

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Local News.

Constable Resigns.—Dan Campbell, provincial police officer at Esquimalt, has resigned from the service.

The Police Court.—In the city police court yesterday morning two drunks were fined, and a woman charged with being an inmate of a bawdy house was fined \$50.

Bagged a Panther.—There is an exhibition in the window of Messrs. Pichon & Lafont, Johnson street, a well-mounted panther which recently fell a victim to the gun of Harry Cook of Esquimalt while hunting near Mount Shephard.

To Inspect Coast.—Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the department of marine and fisheries, is awaiting the return of the Canadian steamer Quadra from Egg Island. On her arrival he will proceed to the west coast of Vancouver Island to inspect the lights and aids to navigation.

Oil at Kamloops.—W. G. Arnold, a pioneer prospector of the coast, has formed a Kamloops reporter yesterday that he had discovered on the west branch of the Transvaal river, about ten miles from Kamloops, excellent indications of oil-bearing ground. He is also exhibiting some promising samples of borate ore.

Work on Hotel.—The wet weather of the past few days has interfered to some extent with the progress of work on the C. P. R. hotel, but notwithstanding, excellent headway is being made with the general work in hand. The big stone-sawing machine is now in operation, and an interesting crowd of spectators surrounds it every day.

Capital Lacrosse Club.—In tomorrow's issue of the Colonist there will appear a very fine picture of the executive officers and the team of the famous Capital Lacrosse Club, which will meet the western champions at the Dominion fair during the coming week. The photograph was taken especially for the Colonist a few days before the team left for the coast, and was sent direct through by the Colonist's Ottawa correspondent.

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Baron Komura and party passed through here at midnight. The trip so far has been uneventful but greatly beneficial to the health of the Japanese envoy.

The remarkably hot weather prevailing has caused crabapple trees to bloom and apples are forming thereon. Like bushes are also putting out flowers and buds, and if the weather continues a few days longer, the phenomena of these shrubs blooming twice in one season will be seen here.

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To endure and prove excellent in spite of continued use and strain is one of the surest tests of a good piano. The following letter from Miss Helene How of Brampton Conservatory of Music speaks eloquently of the excellence of the New Scale Williams Piano, not only as to its powers of endurance but its fine qualities as an artistic musical production:—

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here, threshed 1,150 bushels of wheat of 25 acres. The balance of the crop yielded 31 bushels per acre.

Revelstoke, Sept. 29.—An important meeting of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association was held here today, and there was considerable discussion about the general conditions, which have been unsatisfactory for some time on account of the high prices of supplies, wages, short supply of labor and low price of lumber. It was decided to appoint a secretary of the association who will devote his whole time to its interests, particularly the grading of lumber and process of manufacture. J. C. Billings was appointed secretary pro tem. G. P. Wells of Fallis is the man slated for the position. While there is no increase in prices, it is understood the present schedule will be strictly maintained, and as a shortage of about 50,000,000 feet in the 1905 production in the mountains has developed, it is expected the prices will materially advance in the next 60 days.

Mr. Hill at Vancouver

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Capt. Bonser, who has for fourteen years been navigating the Skeena, and who knows the country like a book, gives the first authentic news of the clean-up on the Dryhill hydraulic mine, Lorne creek. He was at the Dryhill mine when the clean-up was made and speaks authoritatively. The two best sluice-boxes in the mine were cleaned up after about three weeks' actual work, and the result was \$6,000. There were four more boxes lower down, and the aggregate amount of gold saved is estimated at \$12,000. Operations will be continued until November 20. The company's sluice cost \$24,000. The Dryhill claim has been worked for fourteen years. It was operated in times past for three weeks every year. They would come around when the snow was melting, and utilizing the little dribble of water from the hills, clean up as a rule about \$1,500 and go away again. They would only work about twenty-one days each year. The mine is now operated by Bellingham men, who bought the mine from the old owners. The new owners have built a sawmill on the hill above the mine, and besides have supplied all the lumber for their sluice, sold lumber to all who wanted it.

Capt. Bonser says that in his mine, the Harderabble, there exists a magnificent natural fall for tailings. Next year the Harderabble will put in a sluice. To give an idea of what freight handling is in that country, Capt. Bonser says that he had to pay the Indians 25 cents a board for carrying what lumber he wanted up the hill to his mine.

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Tidal Wave

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Typhoon and Enormous Wave Sweeps Many to Death on Island of Jaluit.

Witness of Disaster in Marshalls Gives a Very Graphic Account.

Steamer Mlowera, which arrived yesterday morning from Australia, brought a graphic account of a recent typhoon and tidal wave which caused much devastation and caused the loss of over one hundred lives at Jaluit, in the Marshall Islands. An eye-witness tells of the disaster as follows:

"The settlement of Jaluit stands on an island about a mile long, and where the Europeans are gathered, about 100 yards wide. This is one of the islands forming the Jaluit lagoon, which is about 20 miles from north to south and 15 miles from east to west.

"I was strolling along the sea beach on the day of trouble, when a wave broke over the coral embankment on to the road. I went back to the hotel. About half past 4 a ferried native rushed to the door of the hotel to say that an enormous wave had swept over the island. The sight was indeed, extraordinary. The place was a lake. Native houses were floating everywhere, natives themselves were swimming to bring their women and children to safety, and where they owned such luxuries, to save tables and chairs. The wind must have been six feet per second. The wind by this time was blowing fiercely, but there were no indications of what was to come.

Storey of Hotel Blown Off

"Fifteen minutes later the roof of the hotel was blown off. I went out to see when I met Captain Smith of Mlowera. We were the only two Britons in the lagoon, and the only people in the hotel. Everywhere else, local informants told me, had died to the Jaluit Gesellschaft's store. Whilst we were discussing matters the western wall of the house blew right away. Soon the whole of the hotel was blown off, scattering itself all over the yard and on to the roof of our shelter. This caused many holes, letting torrents of rain in. It was quite dark. A piece of roofing iron cut right through the wall as if the latter had been made of paste-board.

"By 11 o'clock the wind had eased off a little. A burst of flame showed us that some part of the building was still standing in the region of the hotel, and simultaneously we saw a native with a lamp open a door. It proved to be the door, to which about 20 natives had found their way earlier in the evening. A few minutes after we entered a woman died on the counter. Her chest had been broken by a flying scumpling. The natives were sitting on the wet floors, the rain dripping through the ceiling, whilst they shivered with the cold. Smith stayed to keep guard, while I took a native and sought the store, where the other whites were. The pretty laid out road was like well, how must one describe a native's store? It was a collection of native goods, such as, canoes, houses, whale-boats, and timber? At the store they were fairly tight, though dreading the approach of the tide, thinking that they would be flooded out. This extra disaster was not to come.

"Improvement began with the beginning of the new day. My companion and I took it in turns to guard our place until daylight, when the proprietor returned. We felt we were off our self-imposed duty, so went round to seek our goods and chattels. What a sorry sight the town was that morning! The greater part of the company's big store is standing, certainly, and the Landshauptmann's residence may not require rebuilding, but every other structure that is not already down, and there are few such, must be taken down and reconstructed. The mission building used by the sisters, which was by far the best building in the colony, is a wonderful sight. Lamps of coral and coral, measuring 2 feet and 3 feet square, have been blown and washed by the sea right through it, and are buried in its ruins.

"There was one good save. When the first puff came the first steamer (Germania, built by Krupp for the Jaluit Gesellschaft, was lying at the wharf. Captain Hugel did not hesitate to get out into mid-lagoon, where, with a strong wind down and his engines full speed ahead, he rode out the storm. His arms and legs were bruised and cut with holding on to the stanchions of the ship, but the wind took the skin off his nose and cheeks. His officers fared similarly, but I don't think they mind that. They have the satisfaction of knowing that, through their efforts and those of the engineers, they saved, with the exception of a few deck chairs and a few ropes, all the valuable property entrusted to their care.

"Of the hundred deaths, or more, reported, the greater number were from drowning. Many, of course, were killed by falling trees and debris from the houses. The native villages the great destroyer was the tidal wave. The less is considerable."

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, September 20 to 26, 1905.
 The past week has been one of almost continuous unsettled and showery weather, on only a few occasions has the barometer reached 30 inches of pressure in the province, and for the most part a series of rainfalls have been experienced. The weather covered this Western region from the Yukon to the Rockies. These conditions have caused an unusual amount of rainfall from the coast southward to the adjoining states of Washington and Oregon, and the prevailing weather has been threatening and showery, accompanied with several thunderstorms on the outside coast. On the 22nd a severe southerly gale prevailed on the coast from Tarocho to the Columbia river, and for some hours also on the Straits of Fuca; storm signals were displayed here, and at Vancouver, and at all the United States coast signal stations. With this exception the winds have been only moderate to fresh in force. It has been warm in the Pacific States, reaching 90 in California, but in British Columbia, with the exception of the 22nd, when 78 was reached at Kamloops, temperatures have been below normal. At Barkerville and Atlin frosts have occurred and in the Yukon, as might be expected, frost has been heavy and killing. In the Northwest the pressures have been low, two first days, when a high area developed in Manitoba, which quickly moved eastward, but was followed by a fresh area from the Yukon, which after two days' interval also passed away, when low areas again held possession to the close of the week. The rainfall has been light on the west, 9 on the 22nd; lowest 46 on the 23rd; moderate, occasionally reaching high points during the daytime. Owing to wire trouble on the Port Simpson branch line no reports have been received from that station this week. Further north, at Dawson, the weather has been fair and colder, with rain on only one day.
 At Atlin—Highest temperature 64 on the 22nd and 23rd; lowest 28 on the 23rd; rain 1.28 inches.
 At Atlin—Highest temperature 48 on the 22nd; lowest 28 on the 23rd; rainfall 0.23 inch.
 At Dawson—Highest temperature 42 on the 22nd; lowest 15 on the 20th; rainfall 0.20 inch.
 At New Westminster—Highest temperature 70 on the 22nd; lowest 46 on the 23rd; rain 2.26 inches.
 At Kamloops—Highest temperature 78 on the 22nd; lowest 46 on the 23rd; only a trace of rain.
 At Barkerville—Highest temperature 64 on the 22nd and 23rd; lowest 28 on the 23rd; rain 1.28 inches.
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W. S. GORE,

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Lands and Works Department.

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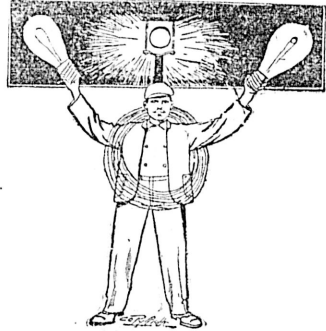
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Seattle Man Who Married in Victoria
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Some months ago there was a December and May wedding in this city, when Frank H. Kilbourne, aged 50, married Miss M. Allen, aged 20. The couple came from Seattle. Shortly before Mrs. Kilbourne had secured a divorce at Seattle from her husband, naming Miss Allen as co-respondent. The law of the state of Washington does not allow of a wedding taking place for a stated period after a divorce is granted. So the aged Kilbourne and the young Miss Allen came to Victoria and were married. A few days ago, on Thursday, the couple were again married at Portland. Kilbourne married the girl again because he considered the marriage solemnized in Victoria was not binding across the border.

Kilbourne, who is president of the Cascade Laundry Company of Seattle, and Miss Allen caused a sensation about eight months ago when Kilbourne took the girl from the city and publicly announced that he loved her and would marry her at the first opportunity.

Miss Allen, who is a member of one of the oldest families in Seattle, was a close

friend of Kilbourne's daughter. In that manner she was often at the Kilbourne home. It was during these visits that Kilbourne became attached to the girl. The attachment grew into love and finally a split up and sensation in the Kilbourne household.

Finally Miss Allen disappeared. Kilbourne was accused of having been responsible for her leaving the city. He admitted that he had sent her away to school and that in time he would make her his wife, just as soon as he could divorce the woman with whom he had lived for twenty years. Subsequent to the disappearance of Miss Allen, Kilbourne left the city. He was traced to Portland, where the girl had gone. Kilbourne announced that Miss Allen would stay there for a while and then prepare herself for the stage.

Relatives of Miss Allen tried to influence the girl against the love she bore toward Kilbourne. She was induced to come home. Then Mrs. Kilbourne met for divorce and was given a decree. Since then Kilbourne and Miss Allen have appeared in public together. They made a trip to Victoria after the divorce, where they were married. The ceremony was not legal, however, in this state, hence the second wedding.

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An Address by John Burns M.P.

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Contrasts Industrial Conditions
in Canada and the Old
Country.

From Our Own Correspondent.

At Vancouver on Tuesday night John Burns, M. P. of London, delivered an important address to workingmen. In his opening remarks Mr. Burns said he was not there to make a speech or address a meeting, and he asked that all reporters who were not members of the trades council be excluded, which was done.

In his remarks Mr. Burns dealt quite extensively with the social reforms accomplished in the London county council, where the labor party has a power sufficient to make itself felt, and advised other labor bodies throughout the empire to take note of what has been and is being done there. According to Mr. Burns' doctrine the ballot box is only one of the many ways to reform. He advises all labor parties everywhere to go into municipal politics as the quickest and best method of getting results. He cited that the London city council had municipalized all the tram lines of the city, had municipal ferries, had a board of works, department employing 4,000 men on construction work, that wages were higher and hours lower, that the sub-contractor and the sweeper had been wiped out so far as city work was concerned, that miles and miles of municipal residences had been built by workmen who otherwise would be members of the unemployed, and that the public works of the city of London were better, cost less, were more artistic now as built by day labor than in previous years when done by contractors, and beside that they had dispelled the brutalizing influence of lowly craft, which always accompanied contracting on public works.

He pointed out that the wages paid on municipal works in London and on municipal enterprises, such as the street railway, waterworks, etc., was not "fair wages," which he considered a nebulous term, but

Union Wages

—something tangible and that everyone could understand.

In counseling labor men to take a lively interest in municipal affairs, Mr. Burns showed the spirit which has made him a good leader by urging the more radical and the more conservative factions within the labor party to be always actuated by a broad and conciliatory sentiment of tolerance toward each other and to never lose an opportunity of eliciting support from those who were not actually members of the party but were prompted by the same motives.

Leaving the subject of the London county council he referred quite extensively to the imperial parliament and touched on imperial politics. If a 12-years' record in the house had not already proclaimed him otherwise, it would be plain at a glance that John Burns, of Battersea, is no protectionist. Referring to Chamberlain and his colonial preference scheme, he said: "Joseph's policy is dead; the cemetery is ready and friends are ordering crepe in anticipation of the obsequies, which are to occur next year."

He says that Chamberlain's colonial preference scheme was inaugurated not because Chamberlain believed that by the protection theory the whole empire could be made richer by raising prices all round, but in the hope that the new scheme would help to wipe out the disastrous effects of the iniquitous and criminal South African war. Colonial preference, Mr. Burns said, was unworkable and he complimented Canadians that the Dominion trades congress had recognized the fact that the last annual meeting. He said that the effect of the Chamberlain campaign in England had been to vitalize and revive the free trade sentiment and he predicted that at the next general election the present government would not only lose its big majority but would find itself defeated by the labor party and the radical elements by a majority of anywhere from 80 to 140 members. He says he expects to see at least 24 and probably 30 members elected to the imperial parliament by the labor party.

Referring to Canada, Mr. Burns said that this country, with its bounteous natural resources

Needs No Protection

that Canada could not justly expect more from the old country than it is getting (freedom to buy and sell in her markets) and that the policy which raised the price of bread to the British workman, no matter what sentiment there might be behind it, would severely catch their votes. He advised the Canadian labor men to keep their eye on the Manufacturers' association, which he believed was the most dangerous element in Canadian politics. In his desire for protection it could only, by benefiting the sections it represented, damage Canada as a whole, and in the light of South Africa and America this was dangerous.

Regarding the railways of Canada and America, he said that their ultimate nationalization was the only sound policy. He did not look at it as a large job, as the British government was due in the near future to take over the railroads in the British islands, a vastly larger job, with no country such as Canada has behind her.

In conclusion he advised the "boys" in Canada not to look at a large job, as the British government was due in the near future to take over the railroads in the British islands, a vastly larger job, with no country such as Canada has behind her.

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Although Canadian speculators are practically out of Canadian Pacific stock, and little or no money has been made here on the advance, the stock's jump over the 12 mark in the talk of the "Street," says the Montreal Star of September 18.

The local crowd is completely at sea, and while many think the stock absurdly high, they are nevertheless afraid to sell short. This is really the state of mind of the majority of traders, and they are standing by and looking on while the Wall Street and London bulls send the stock kiting to new high figures almost every day.

The most extravagant predictions are now made, and the Hon. Jefferson Levy, Wall Street's famous bull on Pacific, is out with the announcement that Pacific, inside of five years, will be selling at 250. This is a fine bosom compulsion prediction to the one made by John W. Gates in Montreal.

Mr. Gates said: "300 for Pacific in ten years." Since that statement, which was made a couple of months ago, Pacific has advanced 22 points.

Levy is the man whose opinion carries the most weight, however, as for some years he has been the leader in practically all of the Wall Street movements to put Pacific higher.

In the boom days of 1902 he headed the "hoop" that put the stock up to 116, and whenever the name Canadian Pacific is mentioned in the papers, Levy's name figures in the same paragraph.

This summer Mr. Levy took a trip to London and began to educate the English mind to the possibilities of the Canadian road. Incidentally he did a great deal of trading in London and over the cable, and the other day made the prediction quoted above to the London Financial News.

The stock has certainly had a remarkable advance, but Montreal brokers who have unbought faith in the property are advising their clients to be extremely cautious at present figures.

Canadian Pacific was the only stock in the international list that had advanced over night in the London market, and it was put up more than 4 points here. All who are not interested in this remarkable Canadian Pacific movement condemn it. Conservative persons question the policy that has governed it. The pool evidently is in absolute control of the stock, and may put it as high as they like, but the volume of trading, there are three markets for Canadian Pacific—Montreal, London and New York—and the speculation could be made much broader than it is.

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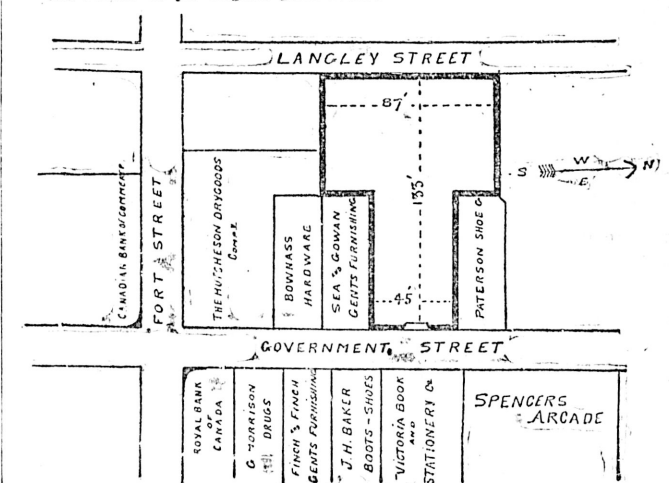
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